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Greenfield Airport Projects
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the four new projects cleared by the Steering Committee on Greenfield Airports;

(b) the details of the budget estimated for these projects;

(c) whether the Ministry is considering the Committee"s recommendation of "site clearance" for these projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the implications of the same;

(e) the details regarding Greenfield airport projects approved for execution since notification of the Greenfield airport policy in the country;

(f) the number of Greenfield airports completed and progress on other Greenfield airport projects approved in the country; and

(g) the progress on development of Greenfield airport at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu and action being taken to speed up the project?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted "in principle" approval for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Dagadarthi Mendal, Nellore Dist., Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam and Oravakallu in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh and "site clearance" approval for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Kothagudem, District Khammam, Telangana in October, 2016.;

(b): The financing of the project is taken care of by the respective airport developer.;

(c) &(d): GoI, MoCA has already granted "in principle" approval which is next stage of "site clearance" approval for setting up airports in Andhra Pradesh and "site clearance" approval for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Kothagudem, District Khammam, Telangana.

(e): Since notification of the Greenfield Airport Policy, GoI has granted "in principle" approval for setting up of the 18 Greenfield airports in the country. The list of these airport is as under: Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hasan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Dabra in Madhya Pradesh, Pakyong in Sikkim, Karaikal in Pudducherry, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera in Gujarat and Dagadarthi Mendal, Nellore Dist., Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam and Oravakallu in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. Further, GoI has granted "site clearance" approval for setting up of the 5 Greenfield airports in the country. The list of these airport is as under: Machiwara, Ludhiana Airport, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Jamshedpur in Jharkhand, Alwar in Rajasthan and Kothagudem in Telangana.;

(f): The airport projects at Andal, Durgapur, West Bengal and Kannur in Kerala have been completed. Operations at Durgapur airport have commenced on 18th May, 2015. Trial landing of Kannur airport has also been completed. The progress on other Greenfield Airports is at Annexure I.;
(g): As per the Greenfield Airport Policy, State Government or any private entity needs to submit a proposal in the prescribed format along with the land details for setting up of Greenfield Airport in the country. Government of India has not received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu or any other developer for construction of new airport at Sriperumbudur.;